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Subject: Patient Safety Incidents - 2019/20 and 2020/21

If the information for 2020/21 is not yet available, or if there were zero incidents in 2020/21, please provide me with a summary of the first five incidents from 2019/20 instead.

Q1 Please tell me for the years a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and, where available, rate of patient safety incidents reported within the trust

A1	Total Patient Safety Incidents Reported*	
	2019/2020	1673
	2020/2021	1532

*These figures include near misses and all incidents reported – not just patient safety. A further breakdown is not available.

Q2 Please provide separately for a) 2019/20 and b) 2020/21 the number and percentage of the patient safety incidents from question 1 that resulted in severe harm or death

For context, I read in this NHS Improvement document on page 20 that trusts are required to record the above information.

(https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/De-tailed_requirements_for_quality_report_-update.pdf)

A2	Total Number and Percentage of Severe Harm and Death	
	Severe Harm	Death
	2019/2020	1 (0.05%)
	2020/2021	2 (0.13%),

Q3 Please provide me with a brief overview of the FIRST FIVE patient safety incidents in 2020/21 that resulted in severe harm or death (i.e. the incidents identified in question 2b above), withholding any identifying information that would run into a Section 40 exemption.

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1. Patient Self harm
 2. Patient day 1 cardiac surgery deterioration (sudden)
 3. Injury during procedure
 4. CT report documentation and communication
 5. Injury during procedure